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LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1943.

1. Shipping entering the Port during the Year 1943.

TABLE A.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Number inspected By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	Number reported to be defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of vessels reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
-	-	-	-	-

TABLE C.

Cases of infectious sickness landed from vessels .. .. None

TABLE D.

Cases of infectious sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival .. .. None

No case of Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Smallpox or Typhus occurred on any vessel during its voyage to this Port.

There has been no change during the year in the administration of the Port Sanitary Regulations, 1933, or in the measures taken against rodents, the arrangements for which have been fully described in previous years.

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR

TABLE E.

(1) On Vessels

Number of rats	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total in Year
Destroyed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Examined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infected with Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE F.

(2) In Docks, Quays, Wharves, and Warehouses.

The London and North Eastern Railway Company own the docks together with quays, wharves and warehouses adjoining. They employ their own rat catcher who attends at the docks for two days in each month.

TABLE H.

Lowestoft is not a Port approved by the Minister of Health for the issue of Deratisation Certificates.

HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances

Number of vessels inspected during Year	Defects of original construction	Structural defects through wear and tear	Dirt, Vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health
-	-	-	-

FOOD INSPECTION

(1) Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulation 1937, the Public Health (Preservatives, etc. in Food)Regulation 1925 to 1939, the Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 192 and the Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations, 1934.

With the exception of fish there is very little importation of food to the port. During the year, 392 lbs of fish were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

(2) Shellfish

There are no shellfish beds in this area.

(3) Number of Samples of food examined by :-

(a) Bacteriologist .. .. nil

(b) Analyst .. .. nil

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